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## Time to Apply



The 2018-19 AEMing for Achievement Grant application window is now open! This is your opportunity to improve your students' performance, self-esteem, and independence, all while bringing your district into compliance through intensive, targeted assistance from PATINS.

Grant recipients will learn how to **increase access to the curriculum through the use of no-cost Accessible Educational Materials (AEM)** with direct support from the staff at the Indiana Center for Accessible Materials (ICAM).

Additionally, recipients will receive **comprehensive training and access** to Don Johnston's Universal Protocol for Accommodations in Reading (uPAR) and Snap&Read software for their **entire school district**.

**The grant application window closes at midnight on July 27, 2018.**

[Apply for AEMing for Achievement Grant](#)

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## Secure Your Seat



Registration is now open for Access to Education 2018 on November 28 & 29, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza at Union Station in Downtown, Indianapolis.

This is your opportunity to gain the strategies, ideas, and inspiration needed to **increase access to the curriculum for every student in your classroom.** Plus, remarkable keynotes, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, hands-on tech exploration, and more will leave you re-energized and ready to tackle the toughest student barriers! See you there!

Register for A2E

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## Keep Your Kids Reading This Summer with These Free Apps



### [Prizmo Go](#)

Using your phone's camera, take a picture of printed text and let the app do the rest. Its optical character recognition allows the text to be read aloud, edited, translated and/or shared. With recent updates, it has begun to recognize some handwritten text for the same types of interaction. Prizmo Go is free for iOS.



### [OverDrive](#)

With OverDrive, a free app for iOS or Android, you can download and borrow eBooks, audiobooks, or streaming video from a nearby participating library. Titles are offered from more than 30,000 libraries worldwide. This is a great app to support both visual and auditory readers!

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### [FarFaria](#)

Download one free book a day or choose from one of three paid subscription options for unlimited access to leveled digital books that are professionally narrated for increased engagement. Books can be downloaded for offline use. This app is available for Android and iOS.

\*Please note - You may begin requesting items from the PATINS Assistive Technology Lending Library for the 2018-19 school year including early school year programs on July 1, 2018.

[Browse the Lending Library](#)

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## Important to Remember

Many proactive DRMs and teachers are ordering digital files for the 2018-19 school year. Hooray! Early ordering helps you in the fall, and helps the ICAM accommodate the needs of everyone who for various reasons are not able to order early. However, remember this: **once you receive the link for a book file, you have 15 days to download and unlock the file.**

If you do only the first part, that is, download the file, then next fall you will find the file has expired and you must re-order. So, when you receive the email with the link to the file, **Download AND Unlock.**

If you need low vision materials from the IERC, you should have ordered in mid-April, because of the time needed to produce braille and large print editions that are not already available. If you were not able to meet that deadline, the sooner you can submit your order, the better. Also, remember that tangible aids and equipment requests are filled in the order received.

Contact the ICAM for More Information

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## No-Cost Training to Add to Your Calendar

See a training you would like to attend, but the date doesn't fit your schedule, or it's already full? Maybe you have a training topic that you would like to request.

[Request training times & topics that work for you!](#)

For additional information on the trainings listed below, please visit our [training calendar](#).

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**\*All times listed are EST**

PGPs and ASHA hours are available for all training opportunities!

(Tuesday night's Twitter chat only earns PGPs)

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**Monday, June 4**

[Connecting the 4Cs Conference, Mt. Vernon, IN](#)

**2:00 pm: I Speak AAC (Part 1)**, in-person session at conference with Jessica Conrad

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**Tuesday, June 5**

[Making a Splash Conference, Batesville, IN](#)

**11:10 am: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**1:10 pm: Do you know what the UDL they're talking about?**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**2:10 pm: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**[Connecting the 4Cs Conference](#), Mt. Vernon, IN**

**2:00 pm: I Learn AAC (Part 2)**, in-person session at conference with Jessica Conrad

**4:30 pm: Mystery Bag: Tech for All**, in-person session at conference with Jessica Conrad

**8:30 pm: [PATINS Twitter Chat](#)**, Join us for the final chat of 2017-18!

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**Wednesday, June 6**

**[SouthShore eLearning Conference](#), Hammond, IN**

**9:45 am: Cruising through Handwriting Recognition Apps-UDL**, in-person session at conference with Julie Kuhn

**10:45 am: Cruising through Handwriting Recognition Apps-UDL**, in-person session at conference with Julie Kuhn

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**Thursday, June 7**

**[AppleMania Conference](#), New Palestine, IN**

**11:20 am: Do you know what the UDL they're talking about?**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**1:15 pm: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**3:30 pm: [An App Toolkit for Students with Hearing Loss](#)**, webinar with Vicki Walker

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**Tuesday, June 12**

**[iTeach Tech Conference](#), Ft. Wayne, IN**

**1:15 pm: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**2:20 pm: Do you know what the UDL they're talking about?**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**3:30 pm: [HATs Off To You! Hearing Assistive Technology to Know & Love](#)**, webinar with Vicki Walker

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**Monday, June 18**

**[Education to Better Their World Conference](#), Madison, IN**

**10:45 am: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**10:45 am: Technology Mystery Box**, in-person session at conference with Jessica Conrad

**12:45 pm: Access for ALL Young Learners (Part 1)**, in-person session at conference with Jessica Conrad

**12:45 pm: Do you know what the UDL they're talking about?**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**2:00 pm: Access for ALL Young Learners (Part 2)**, in-person session at conference with Jessica Conrad

**2:00 pm: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

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**Tuesday, June 19**

**[We R Richmond Conference](#), Richmond, IN**

**10:15 am: Cruising through Handwriting Recognition Apps-UDL**, in-person session at conference with Julie Kuhn

**12:45 pm: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**12:45 pm: Accessible Learning for ALL Students**, in-person session at

conference with Kelli Suding

**2:00 pm: Do you know what the UDL they're talking about?**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

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**Thursday, June 21**

**[#SuiteLife '18 Conference](#), Montgomery, IN**

**10:15 am: What is Th-AT? Hands-On Experience with Assistive Technology**, in-person session at conference with Kelli Suding & Sandi Smith

**11:25 am: Prevent the Dyslexia Paradox: Unlock Minds for Freedom to Learn**, in-person session at conference with Martha Hammond & Sandy Stabenfeldt

**12:35 pm: Apps and Extensions to Increase Reading & Writing Accessibility**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

**1:45 pm: Accessible Learning for ALL Students**, in-person session at conference with Kelli Suding

**1:45 pm: Do you know what the UDL they're talking about?**, in-person session at conference with Sandi Smith

[Request Training](#)

